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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references (which are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant Form PTO/SB/08A, submitted in duplicate).

U.S. Patents

4,081,010	3/28/1978	Galli
4,759,129	7/26/1988	Alpha
4,918,816	4/24/1990	Alpha
4,961,451	10/09/1990	Bucci
5,077,903	1/07/1992	Creim

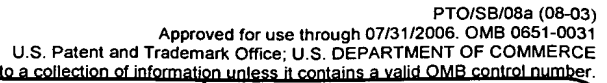
Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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